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WAR COLLEGE (CESEDEN)

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1. THE CESEDEN DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, VICE ADM FERNANDO MORENO,  
HAS APPROVED THE SCHEDULE OF LECTURES PROPOSED IN REF A. THESE  
LECTURES WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE ORDER LISTED OVER THE THREE-  
DAY PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JUNE 6 - 0930 PART ONE  
1100 COFFEE BREAK  
1130 PART TWO

SIMILARLY , PARTS THREE AND FOUR WILL BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY,  
JUNE 7, AND PARTS FIVE AND SIX ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8. EACH  
LECTURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION PERIOD.

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2. THUS, THE LECTURERS CAN EXPECT TO BE OCCUPIED EACH OF THE 3  
DAYS BETWEEN 0930 AND 1330 IN THE CLASSROOM, WITH ALL 4  
LECTURERS BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT. IN ADDITION,  
ON THE FINAL DAY (JUNE 8) CESEDEN IS PLANNING A "COPITA" (DRINKS  
AND SNACKS) FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FINAL  
SESSION AND THEREAFTER A LUNCHEON FOR THE LECTURERS AND THE  
PRINCIPAL SPANISH PARTICIPANTS. THIS COULD BE EXPECTED TO LAST

UNTIL ABOUT 1630 HOURS. THERE MAY ALSO BE A LUNCHEON AND/OR AFTERNOON MEETING ON JUNE 6 OR 7 WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION WITH NATO.

3. WE EXPECT TO HAVE A LIST OF THE 30-35 SPANISH PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THE SEMINAR. REPRESENTED WILL BE NOT ONLY CESEDEN ITSELF BUT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PERHAPS SEVERAL OTHER CIVILIAN MINISTRIES, AS WELL AS TWO ORGANS OF THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL--THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION WITH NATO AND THE SPANISH ELEMENTS OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF. THE LEVEL OF EXPERTISE ON NATO QUESTIONS WILL BE MIXED, BUT MOST PARTICIPANTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAVE A BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND WE RECOMMEND THAT THE LECTURERS ASSUME A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL OF COMPETENCE.

4. WE HAVE TOLD VICE ADM MORENO THAT THE LECTURES WILL BE CLASSIFIED UP TO SECRET, AND HE IS MAKING APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY. HE ASKS THAT EACH LECTURER ANNOUNCE SPECIFICALLY THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE LECTURE HE WILL BE GIVING. CESEDEN CONTINUES TO PLAN FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES. TO THE EXTENT THAT TEXTS OF THE LECTURES ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE COPIES FOR THE INTERPRETERS.

5. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO HAVE SOME BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THE LECTURERS.

6. FINALLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPANISH MILITARY PARTICIPANTS

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WILL BE IN UNIFORM; HOWEVER, ADM MORENO HAS INDICATED THAT THE LECTURERS SHOULD SUIT THEIR OWN CONVENIENCE IN DECIDING WHETHER TO ATTEND IN UNIFORM OR IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. WE ARE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

7. WE ARE HOLDING 3 SINGLES AT THE HOTEL LOS GALGOS FOR THE NIGHTS OF JUNE 5 THROUGH 8 AND ONE DOUBLE FOR THE NIGHTS OF JUNE 5 THROUGH 7. EMBASSY WILL MEET ARRIVING FLIGHT IB 771 AT 1550 HOURS JUNE 5. STABLER

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